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Biography

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Harry W. (Bill) Palmer, Jr. began his career in the Air Force supporting program offices that were buying communications satellites. He has been at Lockheed Martin over 27 years. Bill currently oversees all business functions on the Lockheed Martin Airborne Laser Program, Boost Vehicle Plus Program, Multiple Kill Vehicles Program, and Missile Defense Advanced Programs. His responsibilities include earned value management including the integrated master schedule, contract administration, subcontract administration, configuration management, and data management.

Bill has had many different assignments in project management. These have included programs that involved satellites, missiles (rockets), ground systems, aircraft sensors, and software battle simulations. The customers have included the Navy, Air Force, Army, NASA, Boeing, plus others. He was the Lockheed Martin business manager on the Advanced Solid Rocket Motor Project for MSFC and the Polar Operational Environmental Satellite Program for GSFC.

He has a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a Master of Business Administration in Management Information Systems from State University of New York at Albany.



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